

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, which replaces all previous versions and listings of the claims.

1. (currently amended) A harness for supporting at least one flexible member, comprising:
 - a flexible longitudinal member; and
 - a plurality of straps secured to the longitudinal member, each of the plurality of straps being adapted to secure the harness to the at least one flexible member;
 - a first securing member coupled to the flexible longitudinal member and adapted to secure the harness to a movable device; and
 - a second securing member adapted to secure the harness to a first supporting member, wherein each of the second securing member and the first supporting member comprises a hook, a wire, an elastic member, a reel, or some combination thereof.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (currently amended) The harness, as set forth in claim [[3]] 1, comprising a third securing member adapted to secure the harness to a second supporting member.
5. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 4, comprising a fourth securing member adapted to secure the harness to a stationary object.

6. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 1, wherein at least one strap has a first securing portion and a second securing portion, the first and second securing portions being adapted for securing engagement to secure the at least one strap around the at least one flexible member.

7. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 6, wherein the first and second securing portions comprise a self-securing material.

8. (currently amended) The harness, as set forth in claim [[11]] 1, wherein the at least one flexible member is at least one electrical cable.

9. (currently amended) A harness for supporting at least one cable, comprising:

a plurality of straps operable to secure the harness to the at least one cable; and

a first harness member directly coupled to at least one of the plurality of straps, wherein the first harness member is adapted to be coupled to an external support member to enable the external support member to support the at least one cable; and

a flexible spine, wherein the plurality of straps and the first harness member are secured to the flexible spine.

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 9, comprising a second harness member secured to the flexible spine, wherein the second harness member is adapted to be

coupled to a second external support member to enable the second external support member to support the at least one cable.

12. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the second harness member is displaced axially along the flexible spine from the first harness member.

13. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 12, comprising a third harness member secured to the flexible spine and operable to connect the harness to a movable device.

14. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 13, comprising a fourth harness member secured to the flexible spine and operable to connect the harness to a fixed member.

15. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 14, wherein the third harness member and fourth harness member are disposed at opposite ends of the flexible spine.

16. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 9, wherein the plurality of straps are self-securing.

17. (original) A harness for supporting at least one cable, comprising:
means for securing a plurality of straps of a cable harness around at least one cable to secure the electrical cable to the harness; and
means for connecting a first support member to the harness to enable the first support member to suspend the at least one electrical cable therefrom.

18. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 17, comprising means for connecting a second support member to the harness to enable the second support member to suspend the at least one electrical cable therefrom.

19. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 17, comprising means for securing a first end of the harness to a movable device.

20. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 19, comprising means for securing a second end of the harness to a fixed member.

21. (currently amended) A harness for routing a cable to a movable electronic device housed in a rack, comprising:

a flexible spine;

a plurality of straps disposed along the spine to enable the harness to be secured to the cable at a plurality of locations along the cable; and

a first harness member secured to the spine and coupleable to the electronic device;

a first support member comprising a hook, a wire, an elastic member, a reel, or some combination thereof; and

a second harness member secured to the spine, wherein the second harness member is operable to enable the first support member to apply a lifting force to the second harness member.

22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) The harness, as set forth in claim ~~[[22]]~~ 21, comprising a third harness member secured to the spine, the third harness member being displaced longitudinally along the spine from the second harness member, wherein the third harness member is operable to enable a second support member to apply a lifting force to the third harness member.

24. (original) The harness, as set forth in claim 23, comprising a fourth harness member secured to the spine and coupleable to the rack.

25. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first securing member comprises the hook or an additional hook.

26. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the second securing member comprises the hook or an additional hook.

27. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 1, comprising the first supporting member, wherein the first supporting member comprises the wire and the reel.

28. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 9, wherein the first harness member comprises a hook adapted to be coupled to an external support member to enable the external support member to support the at least one cable.

29. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 28, comprising the external support member, the external support member including a wire, an elastic member, a reel, or some combination thereof.

30. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the second harness member is directly coupled to at least one of the plurality of straps.

31. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 11, wherein the second harness member comprises a hook adapted to be coupled to an external support member to enable the external support member to support the at least one cable.

32. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 17, wherein the means for connecting the first support member to the harness comprises means for wiring.

33. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 32, wherein the first support member comprises a reel.

34. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 17, wherein the means for connecting the first support member to the harness comprises means for hooking.

35. (new) The harness, as set forth in claim 34, wherein the first support member comprises a wire.